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Together with ITS Rio de Janeiro, we are officially launching our summer course!

Crypto, DAOs, and Co-ops: The Future of Work and the Internet?

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When: June 25 – 26th, 2022

Instructors: Featuring Primavera de Fillipi, Kelsie Nabben, Fabro Steibel, Morshed Mannan, among others.

Mode of Delivery: Online, synchronous

Course Language: English

Facilitators: Platform Cooperativism Consortium (USA) & ITS Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Course Fee: US $250

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Elon Musk's interest in Twitter acquisition versus 'user-owned democracy' as discussed by Nathan Schneider and Danny Spitzberg (**Wired**)

How the platform co-op Fairbnb supports local communities. (**La Repubblica** *in Italian)*

How People's Choice Communications, a platform co-op, provides much cheaper Internet services than its corporate competitors. (**Forbes**)

Ownership Works, a new non-profit organization backed by major private equity firms, foundations, and other advocates, launches with the goal of providing employee ownership programs. (**BusinessWire**)

Thousands of Uber drivers are unionizing in Bangladesh. (**Tech Workers Coalition**)

App-based ride-hailing drivers in India are refusing to turn on their air conditioning in to push for increased commissions, following a series of fuel price hikes. (**rest of world**)

The activist legacy of the IBM Black Workers Alliance. (**Wired**)

Workers at a major Amazon warehouse in New York City, USA, won the vote to form the first Amazon union in the country, after facing severe backlash from the corporate giant. (**Labor Notes**)

Tech workers at The New York Times organized to form the largest tech worker union in the USA. (**Jacobin**)

Talk by James Muldoon on Platform Socialism. April 26th, register here (**Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy**).

Upcoming Conference on "Digital Democracy: Governance and Resistance in a Digital Era." Abstracts are due on June 13th. (**University of Manchester, UK**)

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